

an object indicator connected to the sensing circuitry for indicating the presence of a subsurface object.

2. (Amended) The drill accessory of claim 1, wherein the accessory housing is shaped to provide a handrest for operating the drill.

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7. (Amended) The drill accessory of claim 6, wherein the key hole slot is sized and dimensioned to receive a projecting attachment member in the drill housing.

8. (Amended) The drill accessory of claim 7, wherein the accessory housing has two laterally spaced key hole slots, each of the keyhole slots being sized and dimensioned to receive an attachment member in the drill.

9. (Amended) The drill accessory of claim 8, wherein the substantially flat surface of the accessory housing comprises a base plate, the key hole slots being defined in the base plate.

10. (Amended) The drill accessory of claim 9, wherein the base plate is sized and dimensioned to be received in a mounting plate in the drill housing, the key hole slots in the base plate being removably attachable to a corresponding attachment member in the drill housing.

11. (Amended) A hand drill including a detachable subsurface object locator accessory for detecting the presence of an object beneath a surface being probed with the locator, comprising:

a drill housing defining an accessory mount having a mounting surface for receiving a substantially flat surface and including a first attachment member;

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P a locator housing having a substantially flat bottom surface for sliding along a surface to be probed, the substantially flat bottom surface including a second attachment member engaged with the first attachment member for detachably mounting the locator housing to the accessory mounting surface of the drill housing;

sensing circuitry contained within the locator housing for detecting subsurface objects; and

an object indicator connected to the sensing circuitry for indicating the presence of a subsurface object.

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Please add new claims 12 – 16 as follows:

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12. (New) The hand drill of claim 11, wherein the second attachment member is a slot.

13. (New) The hand drill of claim 12, wherein the first attachment member is a projecting attachment tab sized and dimensioned to be received in the slot.

14. (New) The hand drill of claim 12, wherein the slot comprises a keyhole shape.

15. (New) The hand drill of claim 13, wherein the second attachment member comprises a key hole slot having an enlarged area and a narrowed area, and the projecting attachment tab of the first attachment member is smaller than the